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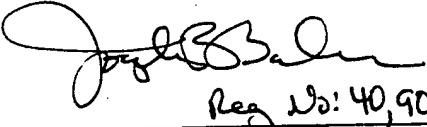
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Responsive to the action mailed September 24, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-52 and 58-71, drawn to a flow-through fluid analysis apparatus having a sensor array and a method of using the analysis apparatus in detecting an analyte in a flowing fluid, classified in Class 422, subclass 81. The election is made without traverse.

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